

DOCTORS COME TO AID  
OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Balance From Entertainment Fund  
Is Given to Poor of  
City.

ROTARY CLUB SENDS \$100

Pathetic Appeal Comes From Man  
With Dependent Family—Clothing  
and Shoes Are Needed Almost  
as Much as Food.

Contributions for the  
Associated Charities

Girls' Auxiliary of the Belle	\$ 50.00
Bryan Day Nursery	2.00
Cash	2.00
Mrs. M. L. D.	2.00
Recess Sunday School	10.00
M. V.	2.00
Cash	2.00
Received December 19	68.10
Previously acknowledged	403.00
Total received	\$471.10

Contributions for relief of the unemployed of Richmond may be sent to The Times-Dispatch. They will be promptly acknowledged, and will be expended in relief of worthy individuals, without publicity, but with close supervision.

In addition to the money collected through The Times-Dispatch and turned over to the treasurer of the association, the Associated Charities yesterday received a check for \$100 from W. Withers Miller, treasurer of the Richmond Rotary Club, and another check for \$20.18 from Dr. Clifton M. Miller, secretary of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, which represents the amount left over from the appropriation made by the academy for the entertainment of the Southern Medical Association.

The money came in at an hour when it was most needed. The resources of the Associated Charities are practically exhausted. There is dire and immediate need for food supplies, for clothing and for shoes. The central building is open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night, and from the time it is opened until the building is closed there is every day a constant, unwavering stream of applicants for help. The organization is paying special attention to supplying the actual necessities of life, and the board of directors is doing its utmost in relief work of this character. It keeps Dr. James Buchanan, general secretary, busy all day and every day; but he has thrown his whole heart and soul into the work, and relief is progressing to the satisfaction of the board of directors and of those who give their time and money towards the aid which is now so greatly needed.

**SOUL-STIRRING APPEAL.**  
One of the most soul-stirring appeals which Dr. Buchanan has ever received came to him yesterday, when a man was forced, for the first time in his life, to ask aid of charity for the sake of his wife and children. His name and address are not published, but they may be learned at the office of the Associated Charities. The letter follows:

"Dr. Buchanan,  
"General Secretary Associated Charities, Richmond, Va.:  
"Dear Sir,—Allow me to appeal to the organization which you represent for some temporary assistance.  
"The facts are as follows:  
"My wife is in a delicate condition. We have three small children. I have secured a position. I will draw no money until the 24th of this month, with board and lodging at \$4 per week, also some shoes and work clothing, deducted, which I was compelled to have. I will have something near \$15 or \$18 coming to me on the 24th. Our house rent was due on the 8th of this month, and the agent has spoken of serving a warrant for same.  
"Neither my wife nor my children have sufficient and proper plain clothing for the winter. We owe our grocer \$10 or \$12 for the very plainest of food for my wife and children. One of my companions has offered me a room in his home for my family with privilege of the use of his stove for cooking until I can get started and on my feet, all of which would be a great

saving to us, and I actually have not the money to move. I could also be at home more often so that my wife would have the proper care and attention that a woman in her condition needs. So, as it is, you see we are in a hole and getting in worse all the while, and I am powerless to prevent it.  
"I am thirty-six years of age and a sort of a working man and started out for myself at fourteen years of age and this is the first time in my life that I have ever appealed to any organization for help. It is with profound sorrow and regret that I do so now, and as for myself I do not care but for the sake of my dear wife, who has been as good and true as gold, and for my precious children, I ask that you go yourself or send perhaps one of the lady representatives of your organization, to my home and investigate fully and my wife will substantiate my statements. You will learn also that intoxication or unmanly habits are not the cause of our present unpleasant and disheartening situation, but a succession of unfortunate events that have befallen us over which we had no control.

"If your organization can or will render us any assistance I should be glad to give of my means in return to the work of so noble a cause when a kind providence shall perhaps have allowed me to regain my feet, as it were.  
"Trusting that you will give this matter your most earnest consideration, I repeat that my request is only for the sake of those I love and who are dependent upon me for support.  
"Very respectfully yours,  
"LOCOMOTIVE REPAIRERS.

**ARE NOW IN WANT**  
There was another case, recommended by officials of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, which was particularly forcible in its appeal. The applicant had worked steadily for thirteen years at the Locomotive Works, but now has had no work to do for a long time. He was without fuel or food, and on him are dependent a paralytic wife and three children. Still another had worked at the Locomotive Works for ten years. He has been out of employment for a month. His wife is dead, and with his four children, he has been living with his mother-in-law. But her slender resources soon became exhausted, and finally the day came when the little children asked in vain for bread. Both cases were immediately cared for by the Associated Charities, and they will not lack again. Most of the applicants are in need not only of food, but also of clothing and shelter. Many of them have been out of employment so long that they are in arrears with their rent, and some are threatened with distress warrants unless they immediately pay what they have so long been owing. Some landlords are lenient and are willing to wait; others are not so considerate.



"I Gave My  
Boy a  
Gift That'll  
Do Him  
Good"---  
"I put \$5.00 in the bank  
for my son and Christmas  
I'm going to turn the book  
over to him, and tell him to  
keep it up."

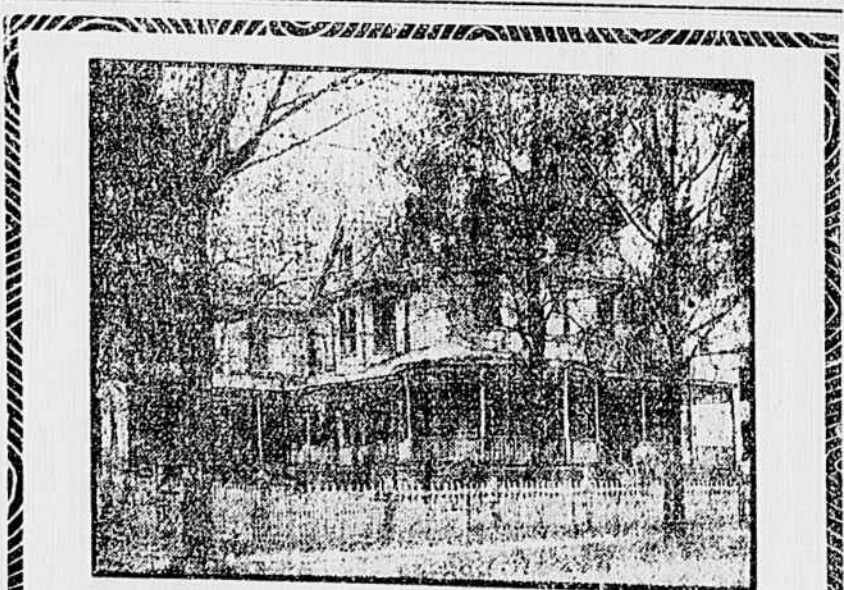
Why Not You  
Too?  
Why not give your boy a  
gift like that. Many wise  
fathers are doing it this  
Christmas. Explain to him  
that his money will earn 3%  
Compound Interest.

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(Incorporated)

Highland Park, Richmond, Virginia.

and in several instances Dr. Buchanan has given checks in payment of the debt.

SHOES AND CLOTHING

**GREATLY NEEDED**  
Many are without shoes and street clothing, and others also lack bed covering, and so the Associated Charities asks donations of clothing and shoes as well as cash contributions. Almost anything will answer the purpose, and every donation will be accepted with thanks. Certainly there is no lack of appreciation on the part of those who come every day seeking aid and encouragement.

Among other contributions received

yesterday was a quantity of bread and cake donated by G. F. Nelson, of the E. A. Saunders Co., used in a bread-baking contest recently conducted. Some of the loaves and cakes were sold, and the proceeds, amounting to \$6.75, were also given to the Associated Charities. This week a private contributor will donate 100 gallons of buttermilk, and all who come and bring cake with them will be served.

IMMENSE AMOUNTS OF

FOOD DISTRIBUTED

The disbursements last week were exceedingly heavy. From early morning until late at night there were always fifteen or twenty people waiting

in line, to tell some tragic story of want and suffering. As soon as Dr. Buchanan disposed of one appeal there was another waiting to be heard, and many times he was delayed in getting his own meals or had to go entirely without. In the lodging department of the association 191 men were cared for during the week, 576 meals were given in groceries doled out to the applicants; 3,000 pounds of flour were given away, and other supplies sent out include thirty-three bushels of meal, 600 pounds of sugar, thirty bushels of potatoes, 500 pounds of meat, 250 boxes of oatmeal, 600 pounds of beans, 400 pounds of syrup, 200 pounds of dried apples and 1,000 loaves of bread, not

including those which made up a part of the baskets of provisions given out every day. Now the commissary is empty. The board of directors makes its appeal general, for the relief and succor of those who are the victims of circumstance, for the little children who must go hungry and cold unless aid comes.

Among the board of directors are: O. A. Hawkins, E. S. Hume, H. E. Baskerville, Mrs. C. E. Bolling, C. C. Chapin, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, John Stewart, Bryan, Henry Landon Cabell, J. L. Hill, Miss Sarah Rolter and Mrs. R. D. Garch.

ASHLAND VOTES BONDS  
FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ASHLAND, VA., December 15.—By a vote of 124 to 6, Ashland citizens today declared in favor of an issue of bonds for \$10,000, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a modern public school building. The bonds will be marketed as soon as possible, and work on the building will begin in the spring. The building will be ready for use at the opening of the fall term. It will cost \$16,030.



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